

Spring Terrace Newsletter

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What's On!!

TERM 1 2013

ANZAC DAY MARCH: 25 APRIL

Party for Hannah/Last day of Term: Fri 12 April

Term 2 - first day back for students: Wed 1 May

OSSA Cross Country – Lunch orders: Thurs 2 May

P&C Meeting: Wed 8 May



This week's award winners are:

Vincent, Ethan, Georgia, Harry, Charlie, Evey, Rachel, Charlie, Meg, Toby, Chelsea, Kyla, Delaney, Lauren, Melissa, Lawson, Skye, Ellen, Bobbie and Brooke.

Hannah is the first student to collect 15 awards since we began our new system at the beginning of last year. For having achieved this milestone Hannah received a book and a distinction award. This is a well-deserved award. Hannah is a conscientious worker who always does the best. Being one of our year 6 students she also sets a great example for the younger students in our school.

ANZAC DAY MARCH

All students who wish to represent the school at the Orange ANZAC Day March need to meet at the Summer and Sale Street intersection (Newey's Drycleaners) at 10am on ANZAC Day. Look for the school flag.

Students should wear their **winter** uniform, including black shoes.

In the past the Spring Terrace has been well represented at the ANZAC March and hopefully we will be again this year.

OSSA Cross Country

The Orange Small Schools Cross Country will be held at Cudal on Friday 10th May. All children from Kindergarten to year 6 are included in this event.

Please return permission notes and lunch orders as soon as possible, as we have to have lunch orders back to Cudal School in the first week. Preferably hand all notes in by Thursday morning 2nd May.

Please do your best to organise transport for your children to and from this event. If you are unable to do this please contact the school so that we can ensure that all children get the opportunity to participate in the cross country.

Students who are keen runners might like to do some training over the holidays. 8, 9 and 10 year olds run 2km while the 11 and 12 year olds run 3km.

Infants students run a shorter course.

Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Delaney, Skye, Evey and Brooke for completing the Premiers Reading Challenge.



Canteen: May 3- Sophie

Towels: May 3 - Roz

OSSA Athletics Carnival

Well done to the students who attended the OSSA athletics carnival. It was great to see the students having fun competing and doing their best.

Thank you to the parents who came along to cheer on the competitors and help to organise the students.

I will let students know if they have been selected to represent OSSA at the Orange carnival as soon as I receive this information.

**WOOLWORTHS Earn & Learn**

We have registered for Woolworth Earn and Learn again this year, please collect the stickers if you shop at Woolworths.

P&C News**Mother's day orders**

A flyer was handed out on Wednesday which gives children the opportunity to purchase their mum a special gift. Gifts are available up to \$5.00, if your children wishes to do this please send up to \$5.00 in an envelope and Roslyn Dukes will organise the orders this Friday. The catalogues are in the office to browse through.

P&C Meeting

Our first P&C Meeting for Term 2 will be on during the second week of term – Wed 8th May at 7.30pm in the library.

Party for Hannah: Starts at 2.30pm tomorrow, Friday, if you haven't already bought your gift in and wish to do so, just send it in unwrapped to place in the gift basket. ***If you can help with some cooking please see Lis Arundell.***

Term 2 Parent Helper Rosters

Volunteers are needed for canteen and towels from week 2 to week 9. If you can spare some time to assist.

Thank you

P&C Committee

Rich Allen – Parenting Presentation

For one on the staff development days to begin next term all of the teachers in Orange will be attending a presentation by Dr Rich Allen. Rich talks about how the brain learns and how we can use this information to teach more effectively.

Rich is a very interesting and dynamic speaker who is well worth listening to.

There will be a session for parents on Thursday 2nd May night from 6pm to 7:30pm at Canobolas High. We are currently checking on registration details. Parents who would like to attend should see Mr Scott.

Community Information

Interrelate Parenting Course

Interrelate Family Centres is offering a course on – The Challenge of Disciplining Your Child on Wed 15th May from 5.30pm - 8.30pm.
Phone: 6360 0895 for more information and there is a notice on the info board in the school foyer.

The ARCHER Study

Spring Terrace Public School is proud to support this important research. With over 300 participating families across the region, the study is still open to families who wish to join before the start of Term 2. If your child is in Year 5, 6 or 7, and you have been thinking about being part of the study, please contact them by the closing date on Friday April 26th. For further information, Ms Jay Symons can be contacted on 5310 4105 or via email at jay.symons@sydney.edu.au or via the website www.archerstudy.org.au